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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 9A - Marco, IK1ACX reports he will operate from Pag Island (EU-170) on 11-18 August.
- BY - A large group of operators will be active as homecall/2 (BY1TT/2, BD1PTA/2, BA3CE/2...) from JuHua Island (AS-151) on 10-12 August. QSL via BD1PTA. [TNX BA3CE]
- F - Special station TM2HRH will be active on 6-19 August to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Heinrich Rudolf Hertz. QSL via bureau to F6KTN. [TNX F1SIU]
- FP - Members of the Marconi Radio Club of Newfoundland will be active as FP/VO1NA from St. Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) on 5-7 August. Expect activity on 20, 30 and 40 metres. QSL via VO1MRC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- G - Charles, M00XO (<http://charlesm0oxo.piczo.com/>) is again active as GB4IPY until 28 August. This is one of the IPY special callsigns celebrating the 4th International Polar Year. [TNX 9A7K]
- I - ARI Frascati will activate special call IY0ORP on 11-12 August to commemorate the microwave test carried out by Guglielmo Marconi in 1932 between Capo Figari (Sardinia) and Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL via I0DJV, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0ZCW]
- I - Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 12-31 August. He expects to operate mainly CW on 20 and 30 metres, with some SSB activity on 20 and 40 metres, running 100 watts into vertical and/or dipole antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1DFU]
- IS0 - Stefano, IK5XCT will be active as IM0/IK5XCT from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) until 13 August. QSL via IK5XCT, direct or bureau (an e-mail request form for bureau cards will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct>). [TNX IK5XCT]
- IS0 - Gerry, IZ1DSH and Giovanni, IK1WEG will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW, plus 6 metres) as IS0/IZ1DSH and IS0/IK1WEG from Sardinia (EU-024) on 8-20 August. Side trips as IM0/homecall to the islands of Spargi (IIA OT-021, EU-041) and Caprera (IIA OT-012, EU-041) are being planned. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1FGZ]
- JA - Look for JI3DST/JI4 and/or JS6RRR/JI4 to be aired from Kasado-shima (AS-117) on 4 August for a few hours (3-8 UTC). QSL via bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- KL - Lanny, W5BOS [425DXN 840] arrived at Chignik Lagoon on 1 August at 23 UTC, and the weather was very bad and windy. He has made it to Unavikshak Island (W5BOS/AL0, NA-238), hopefully for a 2-day operation. In his latest report (2 August) he said that "if the wind co-operates I will make my way out to Semidi (W5BOS/KL7, NA-235) by the week-end, if not I will load up and go home". QSL via N6AWD. [TNX WD8MGQ]
- OH - Jukka, OH3OJ will be active as OH3OJ/P from Kaurissalo Island (EU-096) from 8 August in the afternoon until 10 August in the late

- morning. [TNX OH3OJ]
- SP - SP5VYI, SP5X, SP5IUK and SP5GRU will operate special station 3Z90ZIM until 30 September to celebrate the 90th anniversary of scouting in Przasnysz. QSL via SP5ZIM or SP5X. [TNX RA3AUM]
- T3 - Toshi, JA8BMK will be active as T31XX from Kanton Island, Central Kiribati (OC-043) for about a couple of weeks in late October. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. He expects to leave Japan for T30 (via Fiji) in September, and to reach T31 one week after leaving T30 in mid-October. He might also visit Banaba Island and operate as T33ZZ, before or after the T31 activity. Toshi is looking for other operators who may join him and share the expenses (his e-mail address can be found at www.qrz.com under JA8BMK). [TNX NG3K]
- UA - Special callsign UE4CGT will be aired on 6-7 August from the place (RDA SA-35) where Russian cosmonaut Gherman S. Titov (1935-2000) landed 46 years ago. On 6 August 1961, he was the second man to orbit Earth; the Vostok 2 mission lasted for 25.3h and accomplished 17 earth orbits. QSL via UA4CDV. [TNX RW6HKF]
- UA - Vasily/RU3SD and Alexey/UA3SGQ will be active as UE3SFF/1 from various natural reserves on 6-8 August. QSL via RU3SD, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3FDX]
- UA - Nick/UE1SNA (RA1QQ), Alexey/RA1QY and Dmitriy/RN3GM plan to operate as homecall/1 from several Russian islands in the EU-162 IOTA group on 9-14 August. QSL via home calls. When operating from a lighthouse, they will be using UE1RLH/1 (QSL via RA1QY). [TNX RA1QY]
- UR - Look for UR7GO/p and UR7GW/p to be active from the Sybjski Islands (BS-15 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 4-5 August. [TNX UW0ZZ]
- W - Members of the Old Barney ARC (<http://www.obarc.org>) will be operating as N2OB from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse (USA-039) on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USI NJ-001S) on 4 August from about 13 UTC through 21 UTC. Expect activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via N2OB. [TNX N2OO]
- W - Cory, N1URA - along with KB1IRZ, W1IF, W1SK and W1ZW - will be active from Seguin Island (NA-137) and lighthouse on 11-12 August. Theirs will be a QRP operation with CW stations using 5 watts and SSB stations using 10 watts. QSL direct to N1URA. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- XX9 - Hide, JM1LJS plans to be active again as XX9TJS from Macau, hopefully from about 9 UTC on 10 August until about 11 UTC on the 13th. Expect him to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to JM1LJS. [TNX The Daily DX]

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DXCC NEWS ---> J5UAR (Guinea-Bissau, 2007 operation) has been accepted for DXCC credit. Those who had cards rejected for this operation, can send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org and they will be placed on the list for update. [TNX NC1L]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that Pepe, EA5KB is the QSL manager for CX2AM, but *not* for Gus' recent IOTA activity as HP2/CX2AM (NA-170). The correct QSL route for that operation, as well as for HP2/CX3AN and HP2/CX4CR, is via CX2AM himself, direct (Gustavo Asdrubal Frontini Acosta, Camino Ariel 4637 A Sayago, Montevideo, Uruguay) or bureau.

QSL VK9DNX ---> Mario, DJ2MX reports that the last batch of direct QSL cards has been mailed out. He is now going to process the requests received via OQRS (the Online QSL Request System, <http://www.df3cb.com/vk9dnx/>), followed by bureau cards. Those who still need a direct cards please note that 3 USD or 1 IRC are sufficient for return postage to destinations outside Europe.

QSL YU6AO ---> Acim, YT3W reports that all of the direct cards for YU6AO received between 29 January and 25 July were processed and mailed on 27 July (about 500 envelopes).

QSL VIA IK2DUW ---> Antonello reports he received the latest log for Pino, ZP4KFX on 1 August. It includes QSOs made from January 2006 onwards.

ST2A QRT ---> Jovica's (T98A, ex-T94FC) assignment in Sudan has come to an end. During the past two years he operated as ST0RM and ST2A, and made 40,660 QSOs (35,012 CW, 3386 SSB, 2249 RTTY and 13 PSK31), including 843 QSOs on 160m, 3916 on 80m and 585 on 6m. A few pictures illustrating living and working conditions in Sudanese desert enviroment are available at <http://www.t93y.com/st2a>

His new assignement with UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) is in Dakar, Senegal and will start on 1 September. Jovica's work area covers the whole West Africa and he hopes to activate most of countries in the region. Information about amateur radio activities will follow in due course. [TNX T93Y]

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LOGS: The Team Botswana log search is now up and running at <http://www.tdxs.net/A2.html>. It includes the logs for A25CF, A25DW, A25HQ (IRAU Contest), A25KDJ, A25OOK and A25SL. EME logs for A25HL may be added later, as Hal kept only paper logs.

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

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2E0PLA	N2RJ (a)	GW0VNK	DJ8NK	RK3MWL/1	UA3MQM
2E0PLA	ON4IQ (b)	GW6GW	GW0LKJ	SA1A	SM1TDE
3Z100S	SP6ZDA	GW8K	GW0ANA	SB300L	W3HNK
3Z50KCR	SP5KCR	GZ0F	M0CMK	SE2T	SM2YIZ
4K9W	DL6KVA	HB4FV	HB9TJM	SK6M/P	SM6DYK
4L4WW	EA7FTR	HC8/LX1NO	LX1NO	SN0IPY	SP5UHW
4L8A	DJ1CW	HC8/LX2LX	LX1NO	SN100S	SP9ZHR
4N160SRS	YU1SRS	HF15SZL	SP5PSL	SN10P	SP9KJU
4X7AZ	4Z5LA	HF1HF	SP1DTG	SN10POW	SP6ZJP
5B4AHI	RX3RC	HG46FC	HA5BSW	SN1A	SP1EG
5B4NC/P	5B4KH	HK1X	EA7FTR	SO1EKO	DL1EKO
5Z4ES	K3PD	HK4OBA	EA5KB	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HQ3C	HR2RCH	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
9A/W1ADX	IN3DEI	HR9/WQ7R	N6FF	SV1GYG/8	SV1GYG
9A6NL	HA6NL	HR9BFS	N6FF	SV1QN/8	SV1QN
9A7T/p	9A2EU	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	SX5P	SV5FRD
9A9Z/p	9A1ADE	HZ1IK	DK7YY	T88DX	JI3DLI
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	T94CT	K2PF
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	T96Q	T93Y
9M4DXX	9M2TO	IB0/OM0C	OM2FY	TC2T	TA2MW
9M6XRO	M5AAV	IB0/OM2FY	OM2FY	TM0FIL	F6KPQ
9Q1EK	SM5DQC	IB0/OM2TW	OM2FY	TM7BA	F5NCU
A43MI	A47RS	IB0/OM5AW	OM2FY	TM7C	F4AJQ
A52AM	JA0JHA	IB0/S55M	OM2FY	TO1YR	FM1HN
A92GT	EA7FTR	IC8R	IC8OZM	UA1QV/1	UA1QV
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	II1TS	IZ1GJK	UA6AF/P	UA6AF
BA1RB	EA7FTR	IY0SMA	IZ0FVD	UE0LAA	UA0LCZ
BA4TB/4	BA4TB	J42POL	SV2JAO	UE1CBB	UA1AIR
BO0K	BV2KI	J48IM	HA0IM	UE1OTA/1	RZ1OA
C4MG	5B4KH	J48IO	DK7AO	UE60SWA	RK0SWA
C6APR	K3IXD	J48M	DK7AO	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
C6AQO	K3IXD	J48NAR	HA0NAR	UR5FCZ/p	UR5FCZ
C6AXD	K3IXD	J48YL	DK7AO	UR5FEL/p	UR5FEL
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	JD1BMM	JA6GXK	UT9FJ/p	UT9FJ
CO7PH/P	W3HNK	JX3EX	LA3EX	UW0G	UT7GX
CQ7P	CS1GDX	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UX2IQ/p	UX2IQ
CQ9T	CT3KN	LY2007LRMD	LY2FN	V31MX	K0BCN
CT8CNE	CT1DJE	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA	V60DU	JI6DUE
CU3F	CT1FMX	LZ85L	LZ2AP	V60IL	JF3PLF
CU8T	CT1GFK	M8C	G4DFI	V60KL	JN3JBC
DR6IOTA	DM5DX	MJ0AWR	K2WR	V60TI	JA3UWB
E21EIC/p	JR5XPG (c)	MJ0PCB	M0PCB	V60TX	JH3TXR
E21EIC/p	E21EIC (b)	MM0OVL/p	M0OVL	V60YAQ	JI6DUE
ED1AE	EA1AE	MM0Q	MM0BQI	V63JJ	JA3ART
ED1CA	EA1CA	MM3M	G3VCQ	VC1W	VE1RGB
EE5KB	EA5KB	MS0EPC	MM0DFV	VE1OTA/VE9	VE1VOX
EI75IRTS	EI6HB	N0T	K0BLT	VE2CJCT	VE2FGL
EI9JQ	G0DEZ	N4A	N4YDU	VE2FK	VA2SG

EJ/GORTN	GI0RTN	OH0X	OH2TA	VK1GG	VK1TX
EM15B	UT1BC	OH0Z	W0MM	VO1GAM	VO1MX
EM5F	UX0FF	OH2DZ/P	UA1ANA	VO1J	VO1AU
EN80AL	UT8AL	OH2U/5	OH2IW	VP6TD	ZL2HGR
EU940OR	UA3FDX	ON1000B	ON5LL	VR100S	VR2HKS
F/OT3T	ON7EQ	OZ8MW/P	OZ8MW	VR10AJ	VR2AJ
FW0MO	OM2SA	PA/006C	ON6CC	VR10NN	WA4WTG
FW0YL	OM2SA	PA/OQ1C/p	ON4ON	VR10PX	VR2PX
G7N	G6FOP	PA/OR2T	ON4ATW	VR10UW	VR2UW
GB100BI	bureau	PA100WSJ	PI9SRS	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
GB100J	bureau	PB2M/P	ON8UK	VY2Z	VE3ZZ
GB1DS	M0KZC	PC6IOTA	PG7V	W4H	K4MM
GB1HI	M3ZYZ	PI4HQ/p	PA3CAL	W5BOS/AL0	N6AWD
GB4IPY	M3ZYZ	PJ7/CT1BWW	CT1BWW	W6I	N2OWL
GB5BBS	M5GAC	PJ7/EA3GHZ	EA3GHZ	W7ASF/KL7	W7ASF
GB5FI	GW0ANA	PJ7/EA5YH	EA5YH	WH2D	K3UOC
GB5SI	MM0BQI	R2MWO	DL1FCM	WP4I	W3HKN
GB6RH	G0GDU	R6SE	RW3WWW	XW1A	E21EIC
GI3YS	MM0DHQ	RI1AA	UA1AIR	YB3MM/9	IZ8CCW
GJ6YB	G3SWH	RI1CA	RK3FA	YM0T	TA2RC
GM0B	MM0BHX	RI1GK	RV1AQ	YU60BCD	YU7BCD
GM2T	GM4UYZ	RI1NU	RN1NU	YW1DX	IT9DAA
GM2Z	MM0DFV	RK1B/P	RK3FA	ZF2DK	K2DBK

(a) North America (b) others (c) Japan

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